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AN ACT

RELATING TO COUNTY, CITY, AND SCHOOL BOARD PUBLICATION OF
ALLOWED CLAIMS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 28M.4, subsection 8, Code Supplement
2005, is amended to read as follows:

8. Immediately following a regular or special meeting of a
commission, the secretary of the commission shall prepare a
condensed statement of the proceedings of the commission and
cause the statement to be published not more than twenty days
following the meeting in one or more newspapers which meet the
requirements of section 618.14. The statement shall include a
list of all claims allowed, showing the name of the person or
firm making the claim, the reason for the claim, and the
amount of the claim. If the reason for the claims is the

same, two or more claims made by the same vendor, supplier, or

claimant may be consolidated if the number of claims

consolidated and the total consolidated claim amount are

listed in the statement. However, the commission shall

provide at its office upon request an unconsolidated list of

all claims allowed. Salary claims must show the gross amount

of the claim except that salaries paid to persons regularly

employed by the commission, for services regularly performed

by the persons, shall be published once annually showing the

gross amount of the salary.

Sec. 2. Section 279.35, Code 2005, is amended to read as

follows:

279.35 PUBLICATION OF PROCEEDINGS.

The proceedings of each regular, adjourned, or special
meeting of the board, including the schedule of bills allowed,

shall be published after the adjournment of the meeting in the

manner provided in this section and section 279.36, and the

publication of the schedule of the bills allowed shall include

a list of claims allowed, including salary claims for services

performed. The schedule of bills allowed may be published on

a once monthly basis in lieu of publication with the

proceedings of each meeting of the board. The list of claims

allowed shall include the name of the person or firm making

the claim, the purpose of the claim, and the amount of the

claim. If the purpose for the claims is the same, two or more

claims made by the same vendor, supplier, or claimant may be

consolidated if the number of claims consolidated and the

total consolidated claim amount are listed in the statement.

~~However, salaries~~ However, the board shall provide at its

office upon request an unconsolidated list of all claims

allowed. Salaries paid to individuals regularly employed by

the district shall only be published annually and the

publication shall include the total amount of the annual

salary of each employee. The secretary shall furnish a copy

of the proceedings to be published within two weeks following

the adjournment of the meeting.

Sec. 3. Section 331.471, subsection 6, paragraph d, Code

2005, is amended to read as follows:

d. Immediately following a regular or special meeting of a

commission, the secretary of the commission shall prepare a

condensed statement of the proceedings of the commission and

cause the statement to be published as provided in section

331.305. The statement shall include a list of all claims

allowed, showing the name of the person or firm making the

claim, the reason for the claim, and the amount of the claim.

If the reason for the claims is the same, two or more claims

made by the same vendor, supplier, or claimant may be

consolidated if the number of claims consolidated and the

total consolidated claim amount are listed in the statement.

However, the commission shall provide at its office upon

request an unconsolidated list of all claims allowed. Salary

claims must show the gross amount of the claim except that

salaries paid to persons regularly employed by the commission,

for services regularly performed by the persons shall be

3 4 published once annually showing the gross amount of the
3 5 salary. In counties having more than one hundred fifty
3 6 thousand population the commission shall each month prepare in
3 7 pamphlet form the statement required in this paragraph for the
3 8 preceding month, and furnish copies to the public library, the
3 9 daily and official newspapers of the county, the auditor, and
3 10 to persons who apply at the office of the secretary, and the
3 11 pamphlet shall constitute publication as required. Failure by
3 12 the secretary to make publication is a simple misdemeanor.

3 13 Sec. 4. Section 349.18, Code 2005, is amended to read as
3 14 follows:

3 15 349.18 SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS == EACH PAYEE LISTED ==
3 16 PUBLICATION.

3 17 1. All proceedings of each regular, adjourned, or special
3 18 meeting of a board of supervisors, including the schedule of
3 19 bills allowed, shall be published immediately after the
3 20 adjournment of the meeting, ~~and the~~

3 21 2. The publication of the schedule of the bills allowed
3 22 shall include a list of all claims allowed, including salary
3 23 claims for services performed, showing the name of the person
3 24 or firm making the claim, the reason for the claim, and the
3 25 amount of the claim, except that the publication of claims
3 26 shall comply with the following:

3 27 a. The names of persons receiving relief shall not be
3 28 published, and salaries

3 29 b. The salaries paid to persons regularly employed by the
3 30 county shall only be published annually showing the total
3 31 amount of the annual salary.

3 32 c. If the reason for the claims is the same, two or more
3 33 claims made by the same vendor, supplier, or claimant may be
3 34 consolidated if the number of claims consolidated and the
3 35 total consolidated claim amount are listed in the statement.

4 1 However, the board shall provide at its office upon request an
4 2 unconsolidated list of all claims allowed.

4 3 3. The county auditor shall furnish a copy of the
4 4 proceedings to be published, within one week following the
4 5 adjournment of the board.

4 6 Sec. 5. Section 372.13, subsection 6, Code 2005, is
4 7 amended to read as follows:

4 8 6. Within fifteen days following a regular or special
4 9 meeting of the council, the clerk shall cause the minutes of
4 10 the proceedings of the council, including the total
4 11 expenditure from each city fund, to be published in a
4 12 newspaper of general circulation in the city. The publication
4 13 shall include a list of all claims allowed and a summary of
4 14 all receipts and shall show the gross amount of the ~~claim~~
4 15 claims. The list of claims allowed shall show the name of the
4 16 person or firm making the claim, the reason for the claim, and
4 17 the amount of the claim. If the reason for the claims is the
4 18 same, two or more claims made by the same vendor, supplier, or
4 19 claimant may be consolidated if the number of claims
4 20 consolidated and the total consolidated claim amount are
4 21 listed in the statement. However, the city shall provide at
4 22 its office upon request an unconsolidated list of all claims
4 23 allowed. Matters discussed in closed session pursuant to

4 24 section 21.3 shall not be published until entered on the
4 25 public minutes. However, in cities having more than one
4 26 hundred fifty thousand population the council shall each month
4 27 print in pamphlet form a detailed itemized statement of all
4 28 receipts and disbursements of the city, and a summary of its
4 29 proceedings during the preceding month, and furnish copies to
4 30 the city library, the daily newspapers of the city, and to
4 31 persons who apply at the office of the city clerk, and the
4 32 pamphlet shall constitute publication as required. Failure by
4 33 the clerk to make publication is a simple misdemeanor. The
4 34 provisions of this subsection are applicable in cities in
4 35 which a newspaper is published, or in cities of two hundred
5 1 population or over, but in all other cities, posting the
5 2 statement in three public places in the city which have been
5 3 permanently designated by ordinance is sufficient compliance
5 4 with this subsection.

5 5 Sec. 6. Section 388.4, subsection 4, Code 2005, is amended
5 6 to read as follows:

5 7 4. Immediately following a regular or special meeting of a
5 8 utility board, the secretary shall prepare a condensed
5 9 statement of the proceedings of the board and cause the
5 10 statement to be published in a newspaper of general
5 11 circulation in the city. The statement must include a list of
5 12 all claims allowed, showing the name of the person or firm
5 13 making the claim, the reason for the claim, and the amount of
5 14 the claim. If the reason for the claims is the same, two or

5 15 more claims made by the same vendor, supplier, or claimant may
5 16 be consolidated if the number of claims consolidated and the
5 17 total consolidated claim amount are listed in the statement.
5 18 However, the utility board shall provide at its office upon
5 19 request an unconsolidated list of all claims allowed. Salary
5 20 claims must show the gross amount of the claim except that
5 21 salaries paid to persons regularly employed by the utility,
5 22 for services regularly performed by them, must be published
5 23 once annually showing the gross amount of the salary. In
5 24 cities having more than one hundred fifty thousand population
5 25 the utility board shall each month prepare in pamphlet form
5 26 the statement herein required for the preceding month, and
5 27 furnish copies to the city library, the daily newspapers of
5 28 the city, the city clerk, and to persons who apply at the
5 29 office of the secretary, and the pamphlet shall constitute
5 30 publication as required. Failure by the secretary to make
5 31 publication is a simple misdemeanor.

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6 8 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
6 9 is known as Senate File 2194, Eighty-first General Assembly.

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